

REMARKS

Claims 11, 14-16, 20-23, 25, 26, 29 and 30 are allowed. Claims 13 and 28 are objected to due to informalities. Claims 1, 5-8 and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants respectfully traverse.

Interview Summary

Applicants' undersigned representative, Mr. Eiferman, and Examiner Brandon Hoffman participated in a telephonic interview on May 12, 2008 to discuss the present claim amendments. Agreement was reached, and Examiner Hoffman stated that the present claim amendments appeared to overcome the rejections of record.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 1, 5-8 and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Independent claim 1, as amended, recites a system including a server computer, which is patentable subject matter. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 101 rejections are respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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